

(c) yes Sir.

(d) to (f). Delhi Administration has reported that 161 complaints, regarding shortages in weighment, were received during the last three years. Steps have been taken by them for checking the quality and weighment of the food articles which include weighment of bags in the presence of representatives of Delhi State Civil Supplies Corporation; authorising representatives of fair price shops holders to visit FCI godowns etc. Complaints of short weighment are required to be notified within 72 hours of the receipt to the officers. Appropriate action is taken to replace the bags, if the complaint is found valid. The Administration has decided to introduce weigh-bridges at some of the FCI godowns on an experimental basis.

Manufacture of duplicate Hot Plates

6646. SHRI GOVINDA CHANDRA MUNDA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether superflames and other ISI Trade Mark duplicate Hot plates are being manufactured in Delhi particularly in East Delhi;

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to check this;

(c) whether any raids were also conducted during the last three years in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) and (b). According to Bureau of Indian Standards, they have no information on manufacture of duplicate ISI marked Hot Plates (domestic gas stoves for use with

LPG).

(c) and (d). Bureau of Indian Standards has not conducted any raids.

[English]

Indian Council for Mathematical science

6647. SHRIMATI DIPIKA. H. TOPIWALA:
SHRI CHETAN P.S. CHAUHAN:
SHRI BALRAJ PASSI:
SHRIMATI KRISHNENDRA KAUR (DEEPA):

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken any decision to set up an Indian Council for Mathematical Science; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Scheme to Attract Indian Scientists from Abroad

6648. SHRIMATI DIPIKA H. TOPIWALA:
SHRIMATI KRISHNENDRA KAUR (DEEPA):

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have contemplated any scheme to attract Indian talents in science and Technology from abroad;